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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Australia. America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 27, 1889.

NOTICE.

G. E. NOBLE.

IL SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hongkong. Business hours

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bunking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of So per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which most b precented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houghong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COSPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 18-9

Intimations.

ST. JOHN 🖠 LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C. Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 11th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, May 11, 1889



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Hongroug, May 9, 1889.

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS. TOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS. Roman DAY NEXT, the 16th Inst., at 8.50 for 9 Oatholic in preference. Apply, stating p.m., precisely. VINITING BEZTHEEN are Terms required and References, to A. S.

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NOTICE has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place from Stone cutters' Island, South Shore Battery, between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Instant.

Westerly direction from the Battery. All Shirs, Junes and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,

The line of FIRE will be in a South

Colonial Swetary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE

AND BUILDING COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held atits Office, over the Hongkong Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant. to Monday, the 13th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And. Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter after Noon, when the following Special Resolu tion will be proposed :-

That the Share Capital of the Company be increased to \$100,000 by the issue of 667 New Shares of \$100 each, and that such New Shares beoffered in the first instance, on terms to be determined by the General Manager, to all the day after the Meeting.

JOHN WILLMOTT. Hongkong, May 4, 1889

HONGKONG OLUB. A NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET A ING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB LIBRARY, on MON-DAY, 13th May, 1889, at 1230 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Conoral Meet. ing on the 25th April, 1980

> By Order C. H. GRACE. Necretary

Hongking, May 2, 1889 A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

MOTIOE is hereby given that the Ordin-N ary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Honokone Dispensary on Queen's Road (opposite Honokone Hotel), MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Three TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant. to MONDAY, the 13th Instant, both days on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

1.—That the present Shares in the Capital of the Company of \$100.00 each be sub-divided into Shares of Ten Dollars each to admit of a wider distribution of

the Capital of the Company .-That with a view to the extension o the business of the Company and the purchase of additional premises in Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon, the Capital of the Company be increased to the Sum of \$500,000.00 by the issue of 12,0 0 New Shares of the Value of Ten Dollars each, and that such New Shares be disposed of by the General Manager as if they were part of the Shares in the Original Capital of the Company, in such manner, on such terms | 835 and at such premium as he shall in the interest of the Company determine. The amount realized by way of premium to be put to the Permanent

Reserve Fund. JOHN WILLMOTT, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889. WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given thatan EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 13 Paya, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May instant, at 12 o'Clock Noon, when the following Special Resolution will be pro-

posed, viz.:--That the Company may from time to time Reduce its Capital,

By Order of the Board. EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. VICTORIA PUBLIC SOHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the Bruff, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

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WANTED.

Office of this Paper, Hongkong, May 9, 1889.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods: SUN HATS.

DOOTS AND SHOES, UMBRELLAS AND STICKS

HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS,

SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS. SPRING SUITINGS.

AND TO ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY, RAIN COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

ASSORTMENT LATEST NOVELTIES

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS. W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, April 30, 1889.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a spleudid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HoreLs in the place. Members on the Register on the 14th The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

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lantinental languages are spoken Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885

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IN E ARR NOW SHOWING OUR NEW STOCK COATINGS, TROPICAL TWEEDS, SERGES, FLANNELS, DRILLS, TERAL, PITH AND STRAW HATS,

GENTLEMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING.

Intimations.

Hongkong, May 10, 1889

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Share And, Notice is further given that an IN holders who are desirous of taking EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING up the NEW SHARES to which they are of the Company will be held at the same entitled in respect of the Shares of which place on the same day, at a quarter past three they were the registered holders on the o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the follow. date of the confirmation and in pursuance ing special Resolutions will be prop sed : - of the special Resolution passed on the 4th April, 1889, and confirmed on the 20th April, 1889, must accept the same and pay the sum of \$10 for each New Share so secepted to the Hongkons and Shanghat BANKING CORPORATION, at Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of May instant, after which date the New Shares which shall not then have been accepted will be deemed to o declined.

FORMS OF ACCEPTANCE and BANKER'S RECEIPT may be obtained on application at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank or at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road. Dated 2nd day of May, 1889. By Order,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLS from the HONOKONG STEAM SAW MILL Co. (Ltd.), Bowrington, 853 are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of Bonneo and other Timbers, in Logs or THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. The Company are also prepared to undertake GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of it Branches in Borney.

> GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong, Hongkong, January 1, 1889

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would De materially aid the SENATE of the SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR-COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum_purposes). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A PER CENT. upon Contributions for or with the CHIEF MANAGER of the Hongthe year 1888 has This Day been declared, kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, April 15, 1889,

intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ITHIS Company is now prepared to Manufacture Machine-Pressed BUILDING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White or

Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES, COPINGS. TILES, EARTHENWARE DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS and other SANITARY FITTINGS. FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of FIRE CLAY GOODS.

For Prices and other Particulars,

Apply to W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Bank Buildings,

Hougkong, 13th April, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. MIANTED a SURGEON for the Steamship Port Augusta, to join the Vessel in Hongkong.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1889.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

TTONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Undersigned, for WARRANTS for the DIVID-END declared at the General Meeting held 13 in Singapore on 27th April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 8, 1889.

BONNAGES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay (Tonquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirtyfirst day of May, at Noon.

BUSINESS. To receive the Report on the State of the Mines, and to fill Vacancies on the Board of the Directors. The Owners of at least Twenty Shares to bearer, in order to have the right of

attending the above Meeting, shall deposit First Interim BONUS of TWENTY their Shares either with the Undersigned, WARRANTS may be had on application at not later than Fifteen Days before the the above Office on and after the 1st Meeting and there shall be delivered to Proximo.

Proximo. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Socretary.

ALEXANDER LEVY 20th April, 1889,

日二十月四年丑己

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY,

Business Notices.

LIMITED.

ARTISTIC DECORATORS, AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

OUR MR. W. S. MARTEN, the Manager of the CABINET and DECORATING DEPARTMENT of SHANGHAI, is now in HONGKONG.

ESTIMATES and DRAWINGS for FURNITURE and DECORATIONS FREE. NEW DESIGNS in INEXPENSIVE ART FURNITURE. OUR NEW and EXTENSIVE SHOW ROOMS now open for Inspection.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 217. THE following Particulars of SALE of OROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the

13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1889 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

years. Particulars of the Lots

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2	No. 71	Do.	970	300	200	200	60,000	188	180

To Let.

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

NTOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 14, 1889.

TO LET.

TYOOMS in 'College Chambers.' No. 9. SEYMOUR TERRAUE. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st June. P. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1889. TO LET.

TEAK—'LA HACIENDA.' formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippo. Apply to H. N. MODY,

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

TO LET.

OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, March 25, 1889.

TO LET. A ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68 CT QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Possession from 1st April next. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 13, 1889.

TO LET. MHE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2. DOUGLAS VILLAS.

Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1889.

TO LET. OFFICES at No. 18, QUBEN'S ROAD now occupied by the CHINESE INSUE. ANDE Co., LIMITED, in Liquidation.

SAML J. GOWER, Secretary & Liquidator. Hongkong, April 24, 1889.

TO LET. MWO ROOMS in a House on the CAINE ROAD LEVEL, in a highly respectable locality. FURNISHED OF UNIVENISHED.

Apply 'A. B C.,'
China Mail Offics. Hongkong, March 30, 1889,

Immediate Possession.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

despatched for the above

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lewis, will

Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO. AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

Hongkong, May 10, 1889.

places on MONDAY, 13th Inst., at 3 p.m. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office. Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Steamship
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will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent

. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

832 | STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA TAKAO, NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

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will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 16th Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 10, 1889.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORIS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Nelson, Commander, will Consignees' risk and expense.

be despatched as above No Claims will be admitt Taiyuan. on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines.

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

Hongkong, May 9, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamakip Sarpedon,
Captain Barwiss, will be
despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 24th Instant. Passengers for EUROPS desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-770 signed, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Masseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, May 9, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

/TR. AUGUSTUS SHELTON HOOPER is appointed SECRETARY of the Com-J. J. KESWICK.

Chairman.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. NOTICE. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED. M/TR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been VI appointed Acting Secretary of the

above Company from this date. J. J. KESWICK,

Hongkong, May 1, 1889. Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Tamise and Manche from Havre ex Steamship Manche, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. President Leroy Lallier. in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un less intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m., To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-

the Undersigned.

DAY, the 17th May, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Inst. (SATURDAY); or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, May 10, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned Praya Central, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HE Steamship Glenfruin, having

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1889. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG. BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE

INHE Steamship Almora, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-HONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowlood, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise toey will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countenigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Consignees are requested to present all

Hongkong, May 10, 1889. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Cassandra, Capt. THOM-

Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

sen, having arrived from the above

for countersignature by the Undersigned. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

will be subject to rent.

Agonts. Hongkong, May 7, 1889. UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Combodia, Capt. WILD. GOOSE, having arrived from the above

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To MORROW, the 8th Inst. All Claims against the Steamermust be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Intetent, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889,

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING OF KGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

I THE Steamship ARABIC will L despatched for Sun Francisco, vis Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 12th May,

at Daylight. Connection being made at Yokohamo, with Steamers from Shanghan and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00

To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railwaya Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This all mount does not apply to through fores from China

and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-

tor of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN.

Agent. Hongkong, May 10, 1889 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CUTY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Kobe and Yokohama en SATURDAY, 18th May, at 4 p.m., taking

Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vin Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidaei, and

Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-dass Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportionate Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Castoms, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from Chma and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

Francisso. For further information as to Passage and Fraight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN. Ayent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1889.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX ON THURSDAY, the 23rd of May, 1889, at Noon, the Company's S.S. CALEDONIEN. Commandant DE MAU-

BEUGE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted til Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd May, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at | 1 \textsquare.

the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, May 10, 1889,

Mails

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

VIATHE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British S.S. PORT AUGUSTA. 1 2,833 Tons Register, DRAPER, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 14th May, at Noon. To be followed by the S. PARTHIA, on the 23rd May, and S.S PORT FAIRY,

on the 6th June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Stemmers from Shanglan and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the

PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$185.00 To all common points in Can-230.00ada and the United States J 300.00 To Liverpool 305,00 To London and processing the con-

To other European points at proportion te rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japaneses Justoms, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United Status, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until t pem. on the 8th May. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full: and the same will be received by us until

n.m. the day previous to sailing. For information us to l'assage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, FENANG. POLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID. MAUTAL GIBRAUTAR. MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE VENICE PLYMOUTH AND $\text{Lo}\,\text{N}\,\text{Do}^{\text{M}}$

BOMRAY, MADRAS, CALCUTES

AND AUSTRALIA. N to . Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF FORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIBUTE, HAMBURE NEW YORK

ZOTZOR GRA SPROTEONLY DANDER AT PLYMOUTH.

TTHE PENERSULAR AND URIENCE SCHOOL Navigation Courany's Cheen ship. PESHAWUR, Cantain L. H. MOULE, Hon. C. P. CHATER, with Her Migesty' Mails, we be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZCANAL, on SATURDAY, 18th May, 1880, at Noon.

Cargo will be received ou board antit p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specio (Gold) at the Office anti: 4 p.m. on the day before suding. Silk and Valuables for Burope will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed viá THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route

viá Colombo. For further Particulars regarding MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to ship ment.

Shippers are particularly requested to pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendert.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the Office. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in-to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 12th April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Port on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers of Crew of the following Vessels, during HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. McConnachy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn.

-Russel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. Entertainment.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. M A DAME 00

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OPENING ENTERTAINMENT, Tuesday, the 14th May, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m PRICES, \$2 AND \$1.

Plan and Tickets at Messrs. Kelly & Wajsh, Lamited. Hongkong, May 10, 1889.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Pints.....\$21 0 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. 8 BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Rester's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -- 87% per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSION & Co. Hongkorn, July 18, 1884.

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note the terms and conditions of the Com- Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

> Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

872 Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LAD. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half bour. 4 " 8" " quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

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an hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 10, 10.30 and 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 1, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship Capt. C. FINDEL, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Apenrade. Captain HOHLMANN, will be despatched for the at Daylight

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 11, 1889.

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TATANTED, an ENERGETIC FIRM to in-V triduce a Crack Brand of SCOTCH WHISKY in Cask and Case. - Apply to P. E. C., oare of Mr. W. M. Wills, 161, Cannon Street, London, E.C.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED. ITHE Statutory General MEETING of

the above Company will be held the CITY HALL on SATURDAY, the 25th Afghan, for Singapore and Sydney. May, at 0.30 p.m. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1889

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co's Steamship Hailoom. Captain Roach, will be leapatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 11, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain Sawer, will be lespatched as above on Choysang, WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, May 11, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE & VENICE,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain E. RATZMANN, above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1889. DAKIN BROTHERS. LIMITED,

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> QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (opposite Hongrong Hotel), HONGKONG. Telephone No. 60.

Hongkong, May 10, 1889. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 11, 1889 :-Hailoong, British steamer, 783, J. Roach, Foochow May 7, Amoy 8, and Swatow 10, General, -Douglas STEAMSHIP

Apenrade, German steamer, 1,475, Hohlmann, Saigon May 7, Rice. - GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Ashington, German steamer, 800, C. Zin-

del, Iloilo May 7, Sapanwood.—Sikussen 821 & Co.

Tainan, British steamer, 1,450, W. N. writing the word Stamped across them.

Allison, Wuhu May 7, Rice for Whampon. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE Sungking, British steamer, from Wham-

DEPARTURES May 11:-

Glenfruin, for Shanghai. Nierstein, for Chinkiang. Falkenburg, for Saigon. Else, for Saigon. Doris, for Haiphong. Ningpo, for Whampoa.

CLEARED. Arabic, for San Francisco. Duburg, for Singon. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Clara, for Haiphong.

A RRIVED. Per Hadoong, from Oast Ports, Mr H. Clymer, and 113 Chinese. Per Apenrade from Saigon, 27 Chinese. Per Adhington, from Iloilo, Mr Date and son, and Miss Gomez.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tsinan, for Wuhu, 10 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Fulkenburg, for Saigon, 150 Chinese Per Alghan, for Singapore, 20 Chinese. Per Daris, for Haiphong, 80 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Arabic, for San Francisco, 14 Euro peans, and 62 Chinese. Per abury, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Folian, for Swatow, 300 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 15 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Hailoong reports : 1998 Foochow to Amoy, fresh N.E. winds and clo dy weather. Amoy to Swatow, fresh N. E. to E. winds and clear weather. Swatow to Hongkong, light N.E. to S.E. winds and cloudy weather. Steamer in Foochow, Haeshin, In Amoy, H.M.S. Leander, and Rattler, and steamer Whampon. Steamers in Swatow, Devawongse, Nanshan, Chiyuen, Whampea and Fooksang. The German steamer Ashington reports

Fine, but cloudy weather throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The British steamer Tsinan reports:

Fine weather and N.E. wind.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON.— Per Deuteros, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th inst.

Per Duburg, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th inst. For CEBU.-Per Amigo, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 13th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.

Per Thibet, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the

13th inst. For SHANGHAI .-Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst. For SINGAPORE.—

Per Provin ia, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th May. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW For Haileong, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -

Per Choysang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th inst. For TAK 10, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.--Per Khiva, at 9 30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 16th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITTHE PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

A Peak delivery has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trama only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Oars till time of

Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Agents. Date of Leaving. Vessels. Distination. . Siemsen & Co. May 15, at 4 p.m. Ashington (s)..... Kobe and Yokohama. Apenrade (s)........... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. May 17, atdaylight. London, v. Suez Canal Sarpedon (a)...... Butterfield & Swire... May 24. Marseilles, v. Saigon. Caledonien (s)...... Messageries Maritimes May 23, at noon. Port Darwin, &c..... Taiyuan (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... May 24, at 4 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Y'hama City of Sydney (s)...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co.. May 18, at 4 p.m. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Inst. | Swatow, Amoy & T'suiFokien (8)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. May 12, atdaylight. Swatow, S'pore & B'kok Phra Chula C. Klao (s) Yuen Fat Hong....... May 14, at 10 a.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Hailoong (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. May 14, 10.30 a.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight. Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co a Steamer leaves for Yokehama and

San Francisco. Miscellaneous. Goods per Oopack undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--St. John's Cathedral, -- Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. Matins at 11. Holy Columunion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5. PEAR CHURCH.—Holy Communion of the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M. UNION CHURCH.-Minister Rev. G. H.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service, in | were in accord with Lord Cairns' view, that the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

Bondfield .- Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service. Benediction. ST. PETER'S SRAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.w. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at NOON; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Turner, in the WESLEYAN MYSRION ROOMS,

127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45

A.M. and 6 P.M.

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Thibet leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

Meetings. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Richmond Terrace Estate and Building Co., Ltd., at its Office. 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong Club. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Dispensary. Auctions.

4 p.m.—Auction of Two Lots of Crown

Miscellaneous. 6.30 a.m. -Artillery Practice at Stonecutters' Island. .

Land at East end of Aberdeen Village.

General Memoranda. Tuesday. May 14:-Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Wednesday, May 16:-

in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Taumday, May 16:--9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. FRIDAY, May 17:-

Claims against the Cambodia must be sent

Noon subject to rent. Goods per Almora undelivered after this by the demeanour of the witnesses in date subject to reut: SATURDAY, May 18:--

date subject to rent.

Company, Ltd.

H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 1×, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central. ΓUESDAY, May 21:— Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., at No. 13 Praya. ATURDAY, May 25:-0.30 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Electric

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Watson's

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Drying Bottles. S. W. & Co. beg to call special attention to their NEW PATENT DEVING BOTTLES which have been specially

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perfect condition.

April 4th, 1889.

MARRIAGE. On the 9th May, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, defend himself which the law of England 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may Colonial Chaplain, Hilton Vickers, 23rd permits and justices demands. If the Chibe sent on Board with the same Late W. L. I. Regt., Indian Staff Corps, to WINIFRED KATE, elder daughter of the late nese Government have anything like a Wilmot Wadeson Holworthy, D.A.S.S.,

Military Store Staff. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1889.

THE old question of the extradition of Chi-

ness criminals to China, which has been a cause of vexation from the earliest days of the Colony until now, has been raised again by the Bill which was read a first time at China the power to do as they will with the last meeting of the Legislative Council The Bill is drafted for the purpose of more effectively 'carrying out the Treaty o Tientain in relation to the surrender of the British Minister, backed by the mecriminals, subjects of China, who take re-

fuge in Hongkong, or on board British

ships there; but we doubt very much if it

will lesson the difficulties presented by such

cases, and it certainly contains some pro-

lony. The principal clause in the ordinance

is the following :before a Magintraie, he shall hear the case atives at Tangler that it tat perfectly usein the same manner, and have the same less to encourage the Sultan to resist the

him charged with an indictable offence committed in the Colony. The Magistrate shall receive any evidence which may be tendered to show that the brime of which the prisoner is accused, is

an offence of a political character, or la not

an extradition crime.

We interpret this clause to mean that the Magistrate may only hear evidence for the defence which relates to the question whether the orime is of a political character, or is not an extradition crime. If this is so, it is diametrically opposed to Chief Justice Russell's version of English law as given in his judgment in the Leung Afu case, on the 14th Jone, 1887. His Lurdship, in opposition to Clarke's work on extradition, then clearly laid down that English practice and the demands of justice a fugitive tried before a magistrate was entitled not only to bring evidence that the offence is a political one and not an extradition crime, 'but to produce any evidence in his power to controvert the allegations made in the depositions.' Mr Russell spoke very strongly on the right of the prisoner to bring evidence in his defence. He said : ... The Magistrate refused evidence for the prisoner apparently because of some order or other he got from the Executive Govemment. He does not appear to have refused it of his own sense of right, but we think that in result, from whatever cause an injustice has been done to the prisoner by the refusal of the evidence on his behalf pressed on the Magistrate. The new Bill seems to legalise this injustice. At any rate, the above clause leaves the right of defence an open question and subject to grave doubt. We know that the rendition of men whom there was every reason to suspect were no rious criminals has been rendered very costly and difficult by a prolonged defence; but is not this a less evil than exposing respectable Chinese residents to be handed over to the tender mercies of Chinese officials on a purely trumped up charge. Instances of this latter sort have occurred before in the history of the Colony and are liable to recur at any moment. Surely the experience of our own Courts should show the authorities how ready the Chinese are in bringing false charges in order to wreak vengoance on persons against whom they have a grudge. What guarantee can we have that a man accused of murder is not a mere smuggler who has been annoying some petty mandarin? And not only does this new Bill seem to cut off the fugitive's right of defence, but it makes him liable to be handed over on the strength of documents concocted in China. Even al-Goods per Glenf win undelivered after this though he was prevented from hearing a Goods per Steamer Oxus unclaimed after prisoner's defence, a magistrate might often judge of the genuineness of a charge the box and their ability to stand cross-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the examination. Now he will be bound to commit a prisoner for rendition if my document bearing the seal of a mandarin and purporting to contain the evidence of two or three men examined by this mandarin is submitted to him. Knowingthe great laxity with which criminal investigations are made in China and the noted corruption of Chinese officials, how can a British Magistrate with a clear conscience ecommend the rendition of a fugitive on such tesitmony? The proposal is monstrous. We know the great difficulty there is in

dealing with rendition cases and the ease with which notorious criminals may be sheltered by our system of legal procedure so incomprehensible to Chinase officers. But surely some different remedy could be found than the placing of all our Chinese subjects at the mercy of the mandarins on the mainland. We very much doubt if any ordinance can effect a remedy in this matter. The only course that seems open to least objection is for the Executive Government to deal summarily with fugitives who are known to be scoundrels by the police of Hongkong. Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is If there is any trouble about their rendition let these blackguards be banished at once from the Colony, and the Chinese officials may hunt them down as they please. In 643 every case, however, in which the Horgkong authorities are not convinced of the bad character of the accused the fugitive ought to be allowed every opportunity to clear case to show and are well advised as to procedure, there need not be a protracted trial. The annoyance and delay that have occurred in such cases have been due in some instances to the hopeless unpreparedness of the presecution, and in other cases to want of firmness and tacton the part of the Magistrats. These are defects which could casily be remedied, and it is in the remedying of these and the judicious application of the power of banishment that we must look for the solution of extradition difficulties and not in an ordinance giving the mandaring of

ENGLAND AND MOROCOO. The energy o sence of the British fleet at Tangier, has the Madrid correspondent of the Standard says) at last induced the Sultan of Morocco to comply with the demands of the British Government. The telegraph cable will henceforth betrespected by the Moorsh authorities, and Morogeo will beame to intervisions which may be dangerous to the fere with the British factory established at liberty of the Chinese residents of this Co- Cape Juby, on the coast, where the Sulan has no rights of sovereignty whatever. The most important result of this affair (the correspondent adds) is that Lord Salisbury 10. When a fogitive criminal is brought has thus shown certain foreign representLOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD Bound :- Spindrift, Feb. 22 Nuntes, March 8; Iser, 15; Monarch, 19 ; Kirklands, April 2 ; Donbialishire, Duke of Buckingham, 5 Part Jary. 9; Devoushire, 12; Stentor, 16; Glenfalloch, Manmouthshire, Neckar, Telemachus, Lennac, Unionist, Sikh, Allnacraig. 23 : Brindisi, Cascaredia, Mount

Lebanon, 26 ; Melbourne, 10. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Hesperia, Westmeath. Mar. 12; Riversdale, 15; Amphibite, April 2; Jason, Canfa. Port Adelaide. Abergeldie, Red Sea, Kent, 23 : Cardiganshire, Glenlyon, Telamon, Yangise, 26 : Electra, Prometheus, 30.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Suffej, with the English Mail of March 29th, left Singapore on Monday, the 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here on orabout Saturday, the 11th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 6. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney,

with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 15th, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 7th May, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 13th May.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Occanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 23. leaves Yokohama on Sunday, the 12th May, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 18th

The s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 11th May, and may be expected here on or about the 17th

The D. D. R. steamship Dapline left Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th

The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s str. Parthia, from Vancouver April 16th, left Yokohama for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on May 3rd.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Matins: -Voluntary, Chorale, Duseley; Venite, Burrows; Washus, Jones and Camidge; Te Deum, Boyton Smith; Jubilate, Sangster Anthem, 'O Lord; Most Holy Litany; Hymn, 232

Voluntary, Chorus, Hadyo. Evensong :-- Voluntary, Andente, Smart Psalms, Garrett &c.; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis; Parisian Tones; Hymns, 240, 242 & 16; Voluntary March, Calkin.

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform us that the s. s. Japan, from Calcutts, left Singapore to-day for this port.

Rev. W. Jennings will hold a service at the Peak Church (Con munion service) at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

MESSES Siemsson & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamship Daphne left Singapore for this port at 10 a.m. to-day.

In will be observed that the s.s. City of Sydney, which leaves Hongkong on the 18th inst. for San Francisco, will call both at . Kobe and Yekohama on the way.

THE Agent of the O. and O. S. S. Co. in-That I observe your morning contemporary forms us that the s. s Oceanic, with mails &c. from San Francisco-to the 23rd April, has arrived at Yokohama and will leave for this port to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMES.—On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a. m. service at St. Peter's Sesmen's Church returning about 12.30.

THE profound calm which prevails over the picturesque and savoury village of Aberdeen was broken last night by the fire fiend. Thanks to the exertions of the local fire brigade, under Inspector Gauld, the demon was overcome after having consumed two stacks of grass, of the value of fifty dollars

Business was so poor at the Police Court to-day that Mr Pollock had a half-holiday He sentenced a coolie to a month's hard labour for snatching a pair of earrings from a woman, and the two servants from the Hall and Holtz Co's establishment, charged with stealing certain articles belonging to their employers, were sent to gaol for ten weeks.

A woman named Li Ayi fell down a flight of stairs is Hollywood Road to-day and sustained incuries from which she died shortly afterwards. She had been sitting on a chair taking a siesta at the top of the stairs, and fell forward in her sleep; and the stairs being of the usual breakneck Chinese kind she relied down into the street. The people of the house had her sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, but she was beyond medical aid.

A New Captridge. - A rifle cartridge has been invented in France, and some surprising results have been obtained with it at the Vincennes ranges. The new cartridge, which is similar in appearance, weight and every other detail to the Lebel cartridge, is claimed to possess considerable advantages. In the first place, the metal jacket is entirely dispensed with, and the cartridge can be instantly adapted to all military rifles, especially the Gras, which is still borne by the French territorial corps. Finally, the cartridge is said to be smokeless, and does not foul or clog the barrel, That Exeter Hall people should remember whilst the cost is 70 per cent. below the · price of the ordinary cartridge.-Broad Arrono.

THE GRAPHOPHONE. - Dr B. W. Richard son, F.R.S., has been experimenting with the graphophone invorder to record sounds, and is so satisfied that in a paper contributed to the Lancet he writes :-- Out of a roll of paper, accidentally used by Laenneo, the stethoscope was elaborated, and a new mode of diagnosis, widest perhaps of any, was brought into existence. L'r Richard- That, considering the multiplicity of Mr zon concludes from his investigations that the different kinds of orise indicative of different sensibilities to pain can be rendered diagnostically, and that any sound whatever, indicative of health or disease, and any animal motion that admits of being translated into sound; call now be recorded, made permanent, and reproduced any number of times, for comparison, demonstration, or observation.

DIVORCE RETURNS OF THIRTY YEARS. -The | That as head of the Brigade his evidence at | That the most popular Aide we have had return moved for by Mr Gladstone of the number of suits introduced year by year from the date of the establishment of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. first in that court and subsequently in the Probate, Divorce, and admiralty Division, for judicial separation and divorce, has just been lissned The return deals with the thirty yours ended with 1887, in which time there were 2,784 petitions for judicial separation, of which 985 were successful and 335 were dismissed; there were 10,561 politions for divorce or dissolution of marriage, of which 7,321 were successful, and 812 diamissed. There were 3,892 cases which never came to a

hearing; in 294 the Queen's Proctor intervened and ontained reversals of the decree in 236. The figures show an almost gradual increase since 1881, the numbers of petitions for judicial separation in 1858 being 89, and for divorce, 253; in 1859, 73 and 208 respectively; in 1860, 66 and 189 respectively; in 1861, 45 and 176; in 1862 50 and 204; rising year by year to 127 and

· FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That, if the conduct of the Government in reference to the appointment of the Act-

559 in 1883, 120 and 501 in-1884, 123 and

450 in 1885, 133 and 581 in 1886, and 146

and 530 in 1887. The Queen,s Proctor in-

tervened in 32 cases in 1886.

ing Sanitary Surveyor may be taken as a fair sample of the treatment given to the Sanitary Board, the sooner that body is abolished the better. That if the Board has no voice in the ap-

pointment of its own officers, and these are responsible alone to the Government or the Surveyor General, I fail to see what good a fortnightly 'spouting' can do. That even the Secretary, who is supposed]

to be the mouth piece of the Board, was forced, I hear, 'on the question being blustly put to him by one of the memhers, to admit that he went by the orders of the Governor and not by those of the Board. -

That if this is so, the non-governmental members, if they have any sense of their own dignity, ought to resign in a body. That whether the latrine in the Magistracy compound is or is not the abomination represented by the gallant and somewhat frothy General, there can be no doubt of its being, from its very position, a nuisance, and its long existence does not refleet much credit on those responsible. who are the very people intrusted with

the suppression of nuisances. That the old saying 'Do as I tell you and not as I do seems to be the motto of heads of departments as well as of some members of the cloth.

That the Acting Surveyor General's idea that the law has no power to deal with puisances on Goremment property is a conceit which ought to be rudely dis-

holds up its hands in righteous indignation at the thought of the Acting Surveyor General being taken to task, but at the same time asks the Sanitary Board to make representations to the Government about the condition of Pokfulam water. That if the Board asks its Sanitary Surveyor to report on the condition of the water, is it likely that he will report that the earth deposited on the hill-side by permission of his chief, the Surveyor General, is the main cause of the pollu-

That whoever is directly to blame, the peasoup condition of the water is a disgrace to the Government.

That, although stemachs occasionally require reclamation, a reclamation of the kind that the foreshore is about to undergo does not improve digestion.

That I hear Tytam water is little better than Pokfulam sater, and people are beginning to think that the £170,000 already spent and the indefinite sum yet ito be spent for mains have not yielded very satisfactory results.

That the Governor's effusion on the Sunday labour question is receiving hearty condemnation outside the Colony.

That no unprejudiced mind can fail to see the falaciousness of the argument that the stoppage of Sunday labour in the hartour would entail the stoppage of labour on shore.

That the most charitable construction that has been put on his utterance is that his very indifferent health has given a misanthropic, pessimistic turn to his thoughts. That perhaps his mediness caused him to be somewhat ungoarded in his condemna-

tion of the rapeal of the C. D. Acts. That circumstances so alter cases that what at home may be highly objectionable may become here an absolute necessity.

That in spite of their jubilee loyalty and the great status that is coming out, Colunists resent being treated as children by the Home authorities, and that if the results here become as deplorable as they have in Singapore-which God forbidthere will arise a cry for 'home rule'

that in an unregenerate world it often becomes a dire necessity to choose the least of two evils.

which it will be hard to stifle.

That Mr Wodehouse's great leniency towards boatmen who throw rubbish into impression that these good men are aiding in the great and philanthropic work

of reclamation. Wodehouse's offices, it would not be at all wonderful if he sometimes found himself

in • fix. That he has to stiend fires as Superintendent of the Government Fire Brigade, and afterwards to hold inquiries into the said fires Magisterially.

the inquiry might be required; in which case he should have to put himself in the witness box, and examine himself, and then deal with his own evidence mparti-

That it is conceivable that some fault in the direction of the Brigade might cell for censure, and that in such a case he would have to 'jump on' himself, and report himself to the Government, and deal with the report as a member of the

Executive Council, and-That it makes one dizzy to think of the awful tangle he might get into.

That the Praya extension scheme will soon be under weigh and contractors are promising themselves a high old time. That the S. G. department is in such a de-

ploted condition that we should be glad to see, our permanent Surveyor General on the spot. ceived word on Saturday evening and by That if he comes soon there may be a

Monday noon the house was racated. chance of the Victoria College being ready before next prize distribution. That it is just a chance the school may be ready before our gone arrive, but both

events are so uncertain that I should not care to take bets. That weddings with full choral accompaniments have been the sensation of the past

That, in spite of the beauty of the belles | Club into a baby farm ' } within, the discord of the bells without was such as almost to make marriage appear

a failure That recently three officials and an Annamese cook had a narrow escape from poisoning in Haiphong through the excessive use of path de fins gras.

That you cannot converse long with au official without bearing of a malary or pensio i grievanca

That the whole system on which the payment of salaries and pensions is based is thoroughly rotten and requires a radical

That I can see no reason why officials should not be treated as ordinary mortals-given adequate salaries and allowed to make provision out of them for declining years.

That, while I sympathise with the few whose salaries are fixed in pounds sterling, which are converted into dollars at the rate of 4/6 or 4/2, I do not think the present enquiry into the purchasing power of the dellar will do them or the other public servants much good.

That the prices of commodities and luxuries are dependent on so many circumstances that even were it proved that an advance had taken place, it would be next to impossible to show that the advance was due to the depreciation in the sterling value of the dollar.

That although it is true that the same number of dollars will not buy so many sovereigns, there are many who contend that the purchasing power of the sovereign in England has correspondingly increased. That the real question that has to be decided is wheti er the salaries given to our public officers are fair remuneration for the work they do, considering the cost of | Priety. living in the Colony; and this ought to be determined without going into the whole bimetallic question.

thinning the Shanghai community.

That the exodus includes a well-known banker whose popularity is perhaps only creeded by that of the Queen of his household

That the presentation of an address afforded the opportunity for a poetic reference to the meeting of the Rose and the Thistle,' which was as protty as it was unexpected seeing the history of the · Gregora' contains no mention of poets. That Rob Roy may have possessed a rich

poetic vein, but his bent was cattle-hfting in spite of him elf. and raiding the MacFarlain country. That here's to your health John, and speedy meeting with either Rose or Bue-bell as

your fancy leads you—in either case may Providence send you as fair a prize as the lady you teasted. That His Excellency's despatch anent the

privileges to Foreign Mail steamers is such a clear and statesman-like document that it atones for a good deal of the shortcomings in his recent public utterances. That it is to be hoped the Home authorities

will not pigeon-hole it. That the opinion outside the Colony is that our unofficial members of Council are s overawed by the Governor that they dare not open their months.

That there is some ground for this opinion. That His Excellency tried hard to close their mouths by enforcing rules which | (cheerfully)-Don't let that worry you. I'll are altogether unworkable in such an see that you ain't. - Boston Courier. assembly and which are entirely contrary to the practice here, in the Straits, in similar body exists...

That an excellent opportunity will be offered the unofficial members of showing that leans Picayune. they have not been cowed, when the Extradition Ordinance comes to be read s second time.

the harbour probably arises from the That it contains clauses which may be very dangerous to the liberty of our Chinese

fellow citizens That I should like to know what value for a hisylopadia.'- Harper's Bazar. could be attached to an engagement by for an offence other than the one he was it I would never have proposed. - Life.

rendited for here. That it is now some weeks since Mr Slingsby

for a long time was Gentleman Sommer-

BROWNIE.

THE AMOY SEAMEN'S OLUB.

Gazette, addressed to the editor :--Amoy, 7th May, 1889. Dear Sir,-In your issue of April 25t there is a communication reflecting on the Trustees of the Seamen's Club in connec. The net profit, including the tion with the Children's Home. As no one has answered it I desire as one of the

Managers of the Children's Home to state

one or two facts. Last summer the Seamen's Club was closed, there were no sailers here; the children were in a small house opposite and feeling the heat very much, so we asked for the use of the building on condition that we would leave whenever the

Trustees desired to reopen. (This was a saving to the Trustees as it would relieve them of the care of the house, and we kept it in repairs.) When it was desired to reopen the Club. one of the Trustees informed us. We re-

An effort was then made to raise sufficient money to make the Club more attractive before opening. As there was no response from the community on account of the 'strictly temperance basis,' the Trustees decided to either sell or rent the building. Then as the house we are building for the children was not finished, we proposed renting the Club at a nominal rent promising to move out whenever a better tenant could be found, or the house sold.

The allusion to the children by your reporter is too low to notice. Is it possible that there are any in this community holding such sentiments!

(Mrs.) M. E. TALMAGE. FOOCHOW NOTES.

(Fouchow Echo, 4th May.) The stock of Congou in London on 1st May was 331 millions, or about sufficient

for 5 months' consumption. Deliveries of Congou in London for 11 months ending 1st of May, compare as 1888-9. 1887-8. 1886-7. 1885-6.

101 1011 mil. 1bs. 841 Messrs, Barclay, Curle, & Co., Whiteinch, have secured an order to build for the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation 3,065 tons gross register. Company a steel screw steamer about 3,300 tons. Intended for the China trade, she is tons gross register. to be similar to, but thirty feet longer than the Omfa which was built for the

same owners last year by Messrs. Aitken

and Mansel, also of Whiteinch. There is a good deal of tightness in the money market and business is said to be in a most depressed state amongst the natives, who view the prospects of the forthcoming tea season in the gloomicstlight. This was no doubt brought about by the general want of inclination to make advances to teamen, which this year totalled only eight and a half millions last season. The unprecedentedly large difference to the bad will no doubt tell, as it has done, on all industries dependent on that which is considered as the principal trade of the port.

Mention was made in our issue of the 30th March last about a proclamation issued by the Viceroy in which H. E. sought to restrain those blooming young damagis from picking teas in the Cantoness hongs beyond the bridge, and we hear that the over-zealous official has carried the prohibition to greater lengths and that they are not even now allowed to retail vegetables and fruits in the public thoroughfares, orders having been given to the Yamen runners to arrest any unnmarried woman found to offending against the Viceroy's high notions of pro-

ill-advised in promulgating such highhanded measures, which may be the outcome of much trouble in the very near That death and departures have lately been future, striking, as it does, at the very root of Chinese domestic economy. His Excellency is surely not unaware that in his own country among the working classes, the boys and even the gir's begin to earn the rice they consume as soon as they are seven to eight years old; and besides, the farmers who live from hand to mouth, cannot possibly afford to employoutside hands to sell their vegetables, our celestial friends being, as our readers know to their own

cost, so very incorrect in their accounts when they are sent on any errand. His Excellency may be, for all we know to the contrary, a well intentioned official and prope to do a good heart pidgin to his countrymen, but his ways are so radically wrong that he is doing a great deal of harm

THE man with the largest library general finds the least time to re.d.

THE motto 'Live and let live' is ver good in its way, but it does not do for the battlefield. - Boston Courier. CATS can be classed among the contemp-

lative animals. At least they mews most of the nights — Detroit Free Press.

according to statistics, is 4.13. The fraction

Haute Express. A Sucoassrul Artist-Friend-So your husband is a portrait painter. Is he suc-

cossful? Artist's wife-Oh, yes, indeed. He hasn't a particle of conscience. PATIENT-I'm not afraid to die, dector,

human nature is all very well in a prayer- of that day, who were the con- he had pleasant acquaintance with many. meeting, but it won't work for a cent in an spirators—the Jacobites—were neces. His knowledge of Portuguese history was Colombo, and in all places where a ordinary grocery store. Some wille Journal. Ir is best to pardon the man who talks

promising writer? Blobbs-I should say so.

to pay .- Detroit Free Press DIDN'T Want It- This, sir, is a combiof General Information and that of-

CLEMENTINE-If I had known you marthe Chinese Government that a rendited | ried me only for my money, I never would |

before I find my ideal man. And what originated all the Masonic lodges at present ed his thanks to Mr Pereira for his kind greatly, r. rain, s snow, t thunder, a visibility, Bethell departed and the Colony still are you going to do in the meanline? known to be in existence. - Notes and words and to all the Portuguess residents with the colony still are you going to do in the meanline? known to be in existence. - Notes and to all the Portuguess residents with the colony still are you going to do in the meanline? Get married, I suppose.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. The following is the Report of the Directors which was to be submitted at the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to' be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, in the City of London, on The following letter appears in the Amoy Monday, the 15th day of April, 1889. The Directors have the pleasure to submit the General Balance Sheet and Profit

> balance brought forward from last year, and after providing for the general expenses of the current year, Directors' Foos, Income Tax. Interest. &c...

amounts to ...

December, 1888, duly audited :-

This sum it is proposed to apply as follows:lo 'Depreciation Boiler and Reserve Fund' 17,385 10

(thus raised to £52,000). In payment of a dividend at the rate of 21s, per Share. free of Income Tax (being 8 per cent. on the called-up

... 11,329 10 Capital) ... Balance to be carried to New 3,49511Account ... £32,210 11 4

With full cargoes, and some improve

ment in the homeward rates of freight during the latter part of the year. Directors are glad to be able to show results, which they trust will be considered moment when the French Consul lowered satisfactory by the Shareholders. Does this look like turning the Seamen's done their work in a most efficient man a greeable duty of presenting you with this

> the Clyde in December last, and is now on our sincere feelings towards you. I asher homeward voyage with a satisfactory | sure you that we are very grateful to you freight list. The Directors have every and shall never forget neither the promptreas n to believe she will proge a valuable itude with which you took us under your

> ness and the necessity for an improved service have induced the Directors to make | courtesy while you were in charge of our contracts, which they have suggeded in interests during the long period of three doing on favourable terms, for other two years. With these few words I will, with These vessels are to be named the Ping | dress. Sucy and the Pak Ling, and will be ready

for sea early in 1890. The Company's fleet now consists of :-The S. S. Moyune, Captain Hogg, 2,699 tons gross register. The S. S. Oanfa, Captain Thomson, The S. S. Kaisow, Captain Castle, 2,958 The S. S. Ching We, Captain Machugh,

2,399 tons gross register. The S. S. Oopack, Captain Jaques, 2,705 tons gross register. The S. S. Ningdow, Captain Durdin, 2,708 tons gross register. The S. S. Ping Sury, Building, 3,200 tons

The S. S. Pak Ling, Ditto, 3,200 tons gross register . a fleet second to none in the carrying trade of China and the East; and considering | Consular service of the United States, and hundred thousand dollars as against two the great advance in cost of ship-building, above all your honerable record, will 'reit represents a property in excess of the value at which the ships stand in the Com-

gross register.

The appointment of Captain Gulland at Shanghai, as General Manager in the East, has been attended by most satisfactory re- memory shall ever be engraven in their The following Directors retire on this occasion, but, being eligible, offer them-

selves for election :- Mr. H. D. Stewart speed on your voyage home, which we trust and Mr W. M. Strachan. The retiring Auditors, Mesers Baker and Rudderforth, and Mr Jamieson Elles also offer themselves for re-election. It is proposed that the dividend shall be made payable on the 26th April to all Shareholders on the London Register, and that warrants be nosted the same day to

gisters respectively. ALBERT DEACON, Chairman

these on the Shanghai and Hongkong Re-

London, 5th April, 1889. ORIGIN OF MASONRY. Upon the base of the 'Cleopatra needle which Egypt has given to America are certain mysterious characters which closely resemble the emblems of Freemasoury that prodigious stir has been caused that he kindly consented to preside at this among Masons in England as to the real character of the inscriptions. If they could the Portuguese residents of Foschow for be shown to be truly Masonic they would the tangible way in which they have shown establish the great autiquity of the order which is so boastful of its age and descent, Among Masonio scholars the widest differences of opinion exist as to the age of the institution, some dating it back to the time he assumed charge of the Portuguese interof Solomon, or even remoter time, and cats, he thought it would be for a short time. others ascribing its genesis to the period in fact he expected the return of the French which comes within the range 'ancient history.' Still, there seems to be a prevalent opinion that however ancient the institution may have been, and whatever traces of it can be discovered in remote times the Masonry of to-day is a reconstructed and

modernised system. An eminent Masonic authority (Colonel Thomas Picton), who takes this view of it, says that the origin of modern Masonry can be attributed to Lord Bacon. In the 'New Atlantis' there is a to the absence of the French Consul. they description of Solomon and his house, and it is there said that the king set apart dif. his services to them were only such as ferent days for prosecuting the arts and courtesy and humanity would prompt the sciences. The 'New Atlantis' was exces. representative of any friendly Power to Ir is one of the paradores of life that the sively popular among the learned men of render. He never made any charge for more a wife keeps her husband in hot water | Bacon's day, and they tried to establish a services rendered although compensation the colder be grows toward her.—Boston society, taking Selemen as an exponent of was tendered. Their thanks were considerwisdom. It was encouraged by the court | ed by him as ample compensation for all his THE average size of an American family. of James I., and his successor Charles I., trouble. This was the substance of what until the revolution broke out. Then the he said to the Minister. If he could then probably stands for the old man .- Terre royalists, after the death of Charles I., re- say that their thanks were ample compensaorganised their society for religious and | tion, what should be say to their kind adpolitical motives - the religion for the re- dress and the beautiful testimonial they now establishment of the Church, the politics presented to him; this certainly was a work for the restoration of the monarchy. Next of supererogation which he could not fail to they invented what is called the legend of appreciate. Before he came to Foochow it the the third degree. Hiram Abill was the was not his fortune to become acquainted murdered monarch. Hiram, the King of with many Portuguese gentlemen, although but I do dread being buried alive. Doctor Tyre, was the King of Fr nce. Solomon he should never forget the pleasant Sunday was the church. Hiram's three as he once spent at the Camoens Garden in sassins were the three kingdoms : England, Macao, and the meeting with several gen-Implicit trust in the ultimate integrity of Scotland, and Ireland. The Masons themen there. Since he came to Foochow sarily a secret society. They called them- principally confined to the deeds of her selves, as the Masons of the European con- early heroes and asvigators and he recogtinent do to the present day, the Sons of mesed the names of many of them in those constantly about himself. He wants to be the Widow, inasmuch as the King had been present on this occasion. He knew the sociable and knows nothing else.—New Or. beheaded and his son had not been reaccient grandeur of Portural; though in rison round the China Sea. Cloudy, wagen cognised. After the Restoration, the lead. the revolution of Europe their country is and damp weather prevails. Hones-Don't you think Quobbs quite a jug men of the movement formed the Royal not now occupying the high position it once promising writer? Blobbs-I should say so. Society, which exists to the present day, did, he did not know the reason why in Every time he sends me a letter he promises and they openly continued the work of the future revolutions they should not regain house of Solomon. The Jacobites in France | their ancient position. Even now there continued their benevolent organisation, are many clever men in Portugal, who nation of two cyclopædias—the Cyclopædia In England, immediately after the Restor. prove by their actions that the virtues ation, a number of those who had been of their ancestors are not dead and with and hundredths. Thanks, my good friend, but I don't care previously affi lated conjoined with a guild reference to the living heroes, Major 2. Takennarous, in the shade to degrees of so-called operative Masons, a body of Serpa Pinto and Britto Capello, they freemen of London, meeting in Mason's can fairly be rapked with Livingstone Lane. They then became free and ac and Stanley. There must be a reason cepted Masons. In 1717 there appeared to for the Pope to have given their Monarch have accepted you. Montague-And if I'd be four lodges in London. They met in the title of His Most Faithful Majesty. If prisoner will not be charged in China known you were going to be no close with the Apple Tree Tavern, placed the oldest they are faithful to their highest aspira. Mason in the chair, and proceeded to tions there is no reason why the Por-Fair a rather frivolous New York lady organice a grand lodge, electing fir Christo- tuguese of to-day should not hold up their tached clouds, a drivaling, rain, f tog, p gloomy, to a friend; fit may be years and years pher Wren Grand Muster. From that body heads and succeed. Mr. Wingste reiterat. hall, I lightning, e overcast, p passing showers.

PRESENTATION TO CONSUL WINGATE AT FOOCHOW.

says the Foochow Echo of 4th inst. took place on Saturday last, the 27th April, in the salon of the French Consulate, the occasion being the presentation of a com- by the local artist, Mr Kimura; at the plimentary address by the Portuguese conclusion of which the complete gat down Community to Mr J. C. A. Wingate, late to a lunch of the most recherche description, Consul for the United States at this port, which was presided over by Madame States There was a full attendance of members of and Loss Accou .t for the year ending 31st that community with a Lie sprinkling of residents of other nationalities, among the latter we noticed the newly appointed Consul for the United States, Mr John Tyler

Campbell.

The ceremony was opened by Mr de Lucy-Fossarieu, the Consul for France and Portugal, who was in grand uniform, wearing the order of the Rising Sun .- He said, in addressing Mr Wingste: -The Portuguese residents of Foochow are this day assembl- of me. Mrs Chippering: Why, so they ed to present you, son the eve of your are, poor little things! departure from this port, with a token of their gratitude for the readiness with which you consented to take in hand the protection of their interests and their persons at a time when this threatened to mean the assumption of no light responsibility, and of their high appreciation of the ever kind and steadfast assistance they have never failed, in any circumstances, to receive from you throughout the period during which you have remained in charge of their Consulate. He then called upon Mr Pereira to read the address.

Mr I. P Pereira in presenting the address prefaced it with the following remarks—Reing the very party who first applied to you for protection in that critical his flag and left the port. I feel agr at The vessels have been well handled, have , pleasure and hower to be charged with the ner, and no accident of any moment has oc- address on behalf of the Portuguess Community of Foochow. I have very little to The new Steamer 'Oanfa' sailed from add to the address as it correctly expresses kind protection during those troublous The requirements of the Company's busi. | times nor the many obligations we owe you for your kind advice, assistance and Steamers, after the type of the Oanfa. your permission, proceed to read the ad-

Mr Pereira then read the address which ran as follows :--

'To J. C. A. Wingate, Esq., Consul for the United States, &c., &c., &c., Foochow. On the eve of your approaching departure to the United States, we, the members of the Portuguese Community of Foochow. desire to testify to you our high appreciation of the invaluable services which you have rendered us while protecting our interests during a period of over three years, and specially during the France-Chinese crisis, when you evinced towards us the same solicitude, and extended to us the same ample protection, that you afforded to your own countrymen.

. We very much deplore indeed your de. On Londonparture from among us, after so many years spent at this port, but we sincerely trust that your long and faithful career in the ceive due recognition and acknowledgment

from your government 'The Portuguese Community beg your acceptance of a testimonial as a token of their esteem and respect towards one whose

'In conclusion we each and every one of us join most heartily in wishing you God will be such as to give you renewed health and strength and a long lease of life.

Pereira, C. J. Ferreira, E. F.

"We have the honor to be, Sir, Your On Shanghaiobedient Servants. (Signed by) I. P. Pereira, J. J. de Souza, D. do Rozario, B. Pereira, A. N. Mendea, E. P. Boyareigna, Almeida, and M. Ozorio. Mr Wingate, in reply, said that he thanked Mr de Lucy-Fossarieu for the vory kind words he had addressed to him, he BAROMETER--thanked him as the representative of France. the most ancient ally of the United Do. States, he thanked him specially on this occasion as the representative of His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal in most flattering presentation, and he thanked their appreciation of his services. Really his work for them did not amount to much. He had succeeded in some cases while in others he had not accomplished much. When Barometer Consul in a few months, but months rolled into years and when he returned from a visit to the United States in the spring of Force . . 1887, it was rendered necessary for him to Weather explain to the Legation why he had con-Rain-fall tinued in charge of Portuguese interests for such a long time. In his explanation he said to the Minister that he undertook the oversight of the Portuguese interests in Foochow at a momentous crisis when, owing were left without any protection and that

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friends at home would very much appreciate, and he concluded by wishing them every blessing (Applause.) A very graceful and interesting ceremony, Wingate then shook hands will all Shortly afterwards the party Coarnel to the Consulate grounds where several groups were very successfully taken

Lucy-Fossarieu.

'Ir takes three generations to make a gentleman.' It would sometimes seem as if the thing most requisite to accomplish he result were one regeneration. - Puck.

MRs Chippering: 'So these are your children, are they?' Mrs Marrow: 'Yes, and averybody says they're just the image

'Gentlemen!' exclaimed an orator from the Sister Isle. 'I have a few words to say before I begin, because I know very well that my opponent will want to dispute the unanswerable arguments which I am about to bring forward.'

BRIDGET-Shall I lave the hall lamp burnin', ma'am? Mistress No. I am pretty sure Mr Jones won't be home until daylight. He kissed me three times before he left, and gave me \$20 for a new spring bonnet.-Terre Haule Express.

'I pon't see how you can have been working all day like a horse! exclaimed the wife of a lawyer, her husband having declared that he had been thus working. 'Well, my dear,' he replied, 'I've been drawing a conveyance all day anyhow.'

A MODERN Mrs Caudle finds that the following, if repeated rapidly and correctly by her husband after a masonic gathering, is a certain test that he is perfectly sobor :- Hawkshaw, of Warsaw, sang 'See-saw" as he gathered up shells by the

Ar an Oxford Local Examination in Northamptonshire a short time since the following question was asked and answer given: Who wrote the "Complext Angler "? 'Izaak Walton; and therefore he was called the Judicious Hooker.' This is fact, not fiction.

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'THE CHILD AND THE TRAMP.' The following lines from Mrs Piatt's book of poems, 'The Witch of Glass' (Stock), are supposed to be address a well-to-do child, surfeited with wilisa tion, to a tramp outside the mindow :-It's not so nice here as it looks. With ohins that keeps breaking so, And five of Mr Tennyson's books

Teo fine to look in-is it, though! If you just had to sit here (Well!) In satin chairs too blue to touch, And look at flowers too sweet to smell, In vases-would you like it much?

If you see any flowers, they grow. And you can find them in the sun. These are the ones we buy, you know, In winter-time ... when there are none

Then you can sit on rocks, you see. And walk about in water, too Because you have no shoes? Dear nie How many things they let you do'

Then you can sleep out in the shade All day, I guess, and all right ton, Because you know, you're not afroid Of other follows just like you '

You have no house like this, you know, (Where mamma's cross, and la lies cu' You have the world to live in, though, And that's the prettiest place of all !

BRILLIANT VENUE

PILLTER RESERVED OF THE EPSZET IS ARREST. trasts than any other planet. When it is to the great C differnia refractor.

That is the appearance which Venus pre- its atmosphere like an arc of silver at the our abode sawe do in admiring theirs.—New sents now, and its brilliancy will increase beginning of the transit of 1882, can help York Sun. until the last week of March, when, swerv- looking forward with the utmost eagerness ing in between us and the sun, it will to the discoveries that are thus perhaps present less and less of the illuminated about to be placed within our gasp. portion of its disk to us, until finally it is Shadowy glimpses of what may be the outlost to sight in the solar rays. For some lines of continents and seas have been time before its disappearance from the caught from time to time through the evening sky Venus will race almost side by cloudy envelope that appears to surround

goal. During this time, as viewed with a resembling those of Mars. All the circum-In these days, when people are wonder- closely equal to the earth is size and donchallenges the earth as it rushes past, than moved to Venus would, as far as we can true that since the Lick telescope was set the sun hotter and brighter, being nearer up Young has not before been sufe convably to it, but that might only increase the situated for observation, and so we may energies and enjoyments of life, for Venus hope to hear of discoveries in this is evidently amply provided with shade in direction at Mount Hamilton But the its cloudy atmosphere. Labr observations greatest promise, to this case, must come seem to disprove the old notion that the of the telescope rather than operane of eigo, that there would be a hopole-s confusion in Such promise appears to be given by the its seasons. In this respect, too, it prodiscovery just announced by Professor bably resembles the earth.

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course lying between the earth and the innethat it makes the imperfections of the something upon that bright orb that will bling block in the path of the beginner. sun, it expands in the souset sky before the best modern telescopes painfully apparent. give us reason to believe it is really in habitwondering eyes of terrestrial watchers likes Nobody who admires the sploudid planet ed by intelligent beings, and that as the heacon of some wast ship of space that now adoms our skies, and especially the two pass each other in the sky they ontoing our heavens from the outer deep. mobody who saw the sunlight lighting up take as great a pleasure in watching

CHOPIN'S METHOD. FACTS TO BE BORNE IN MIND BY PIANO

PLAYERS. Chopin, emphatically the 'post of the piano. possessed such a marvelous power of extracting every conceivable variety of tone side with the earth, gradually closing the Venus, and some observers think they have from the astrome t, that the system of gap antil it comes in line with the solar spen the glitter of snow caps at its poles, technic adopted by him is fraught with the utmost interest, and, therefore, such autelescope, it will appear in the form of a stances of the planet are such as to arouse thentic particulars as can be gleaned from large and exceedingly beautiful crescent. the liveliest interest. It is a globe very his pupils are of special value and worthy. of preservation. He considered that the ing ever the achievements of the giant Lick sity. The force of gravity upon its surface loading requisite for attaining a good touch to lescope, it seems an astonishing thing to differs but slightly from that to which we was a proper position of the hand, and insay that we know very little more of are accustomed, and its atmosphere appar- sisted on rigid attention to this important this beautiful globe of Venus, which thus ently resembles ours, so that a man re-preliminary. In his day the progressive education of the hand and the technical was known by astronomors two or three see, suffer no special inconvenience from qualification formed no part of the system centuries ago. Yet such is the fact. It is his change of residence. He would find of instruction pursued by German virtuosi, eminent as many of them were. Chopin proceeded to remedy this state of things, and invariably insisted on the observance of arbitrary rules for preparing the hand to combat all executive difficulties before permitting it to reproduce musical ideas. from improvement in the defining powers axis of Venus is so inclined to the ecliptic To cultivate a graceful and advantaguous position, he directed his pupils to throw it lightly on the key board, in such a manner that the five fingers rested on Hasings of the Sheffield Scientific School Upon the whole, it may be said that we the notes E. F. sharp, A-sharp, G-sharp, of a method of combining glasses in such a should be more likely to find inhabitants. A sharp and B, which he regarded as way as practically to do away with chiro in Venus tien in any other planes, with the normal position. Then, without alteramate aborration. If the telescope con the poset he exception of Mais. Entenued tion of position, a series of exercises de-HUNDERS TRANS.

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